

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1-19. (previously canceled)

20. (Currently Amended) Sports clothing for playing team sports that use a ball, ~~especially soccer, rugby, handball or basketball,~~ said sports clothing comprising:

an upper part and a lower part, said upper part and lower part being sewn together at a seam to form ~~designed in one piece when used as intended,~~

said upper part is made of elastic material to fit tightly on and cover a wearer's torso to include the shoulder region,

overshorts are arranged over the lower part, and the overshorts are sewn onto the lower part at the seam, and

the lower part is made of elastic material to fit tightly along the wearer's thighs.

21-22. (Canceled)

23. (Currently Amended) The sports clothing ~~as claimed~~ in claim 20 ~~22,~~ ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the upper part, the lower part and the overshorts are connected to one another by a single seam.

24. (Currently Amended) The sports clothing ~~as claimed~~ in claim 20 ~~22,~~ ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the seam runs all the way round the hip region.

25-27. (Canceled)

28. (Currently Amended) The sports clothing ~~as claimed~~ in claim 20, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein an elastic band is arranged ~~in at~~ the connecting area seam between the upper part and the lower part.
29. (Currently Amended) The sports clothing ~~as claimed~~ in claim 20, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the upper part has at least one fastener, in particular selected from the group of a zipper fastener, a hook and loop fastener or a lace fastener, for opening ~~the a~~ neck passage.
30. (Currently Amended) The sports clothing ~~as claimed~~ in claim 29, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the at least one fastener runs in the shoulder region or along the backbone.
31. (Currently Amended) The sports clothing ~~as claimed~~ in claim 29, ~~characterized by~~ wherein two fasteners, ~~in particular~~ zipper fasteners, extending outward from the neck passage across the shoulder region.
32. (Currently Amended) The sports clothing ~~as claimed~~ in claim 20, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein an elastic band is arranged ~~in the a~~ neck region.
33. (canceled)
34. (Currently Amended) The sports clothing ~~as claimed~~ in claim 20, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the oversHORTS are longer than the lower part.

35. (Currently Amended) The sports clothing ~~as claimed~~ in claim 20, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the upper part and/or lower part and overshorts are provided with at least one ventilation opening.
36. (Canceled)
37. (Currently Amended) The sports clothing ~~as claimed~~ in claim ~~35~~ 20, ~~characterized by~~ wherein a thread of highly elastic material is used for producing seams, ~~in particular~~ the seam between upper part and lower part or overshorts and the seams for forming the ventilation openings.
38. (New) The sports clothing in claim 20 further comprising at least one ventilation opening in the from of an incision in the upper part, and traverse to the upper part.